Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 13:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry few days with some sunshine, although wintry showers in north on Friday. Continuing to feel bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds at first, gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: It will be mostly dry with clear then sunny spells. There will be a few light showers, mainly in southwest towards Ben Lawers group, wintry above 500m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive at first above 700m, especially over Perthshire and Angus hills, breaking up during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	36/44 SW	31/37 SW	27/33 S	23/29 S	18/23 S	10/14 S	5/7 SE	6/9 NE	10/14 N
900	25/33 SW	22/29 SW	19/25 S	17/23 S	13/18 S	7/10 S	4/6 SE	5/8 NE	6/10 N
600	16/30 SW	14/26 SW	11/21 S	9/18 S	7/13 S	3/6 SE	3/6 SE	2/5 NE	3/6 NW
300	5/14 S	4/12 S	3/9 S	4/9 S	5/10 S	3/7 S	3/6 NE	4/7 N	5/10 NW
Glen	4/9 SE	4/14 SW	3/11 S	2/8 SW	5/10 S	2/6 SE	4/6 E	3/5 W	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-7	-3/-6	-3/-7	-4/-9
900	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6
600	2/-4	2/-4	1/-3	1/-3	2/-1	2/0	0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-2
300	3/1	2/0	2/0	3/1	5/3	4/3	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/2	6/4	5/4	2/1	1/-1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold, especially in stronger winds at first, then winds easing.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Another mostly dry and bright day with some sunshine. Scattered showers will break out over more northern areas such as eastern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills with snow above about 600m.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700m. Brief reductions to poor visibility in the north as showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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